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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed January 2, 2009 Applicants submit the following remarks.